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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Dietrich Stephen et al.  
Serial No. 09/940,454  
Filed: 08/29/2001

GAU: 1631  
Examiner: Andrew A. Kenedy

For: Gene Expression Based Method For Distinguishing Metastatic From Non-Metastatic Forms of a Tumor, and Use in Designing Therapeutic Drugs.

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

- Extension For Response Within The First Month: \$55\*
  - Extension For Response Within The Second Month: \$205
  - Extension For Response Within The Third Month: \$465\*
- \*(Small Entity)

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Respectfully submitted,

*Signed 09/21/2004*

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